

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the following claims.

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1. (Amended) A method of making an absorbent article, the method comprising:
producing polyethene produced from renewable raw material, and
using the polyethene as a component of the absorbent article.
 2. (Amended) The method according to Claim 1, wherein the component consists of said polyethene.
 3. (Amended) The method according to Claim 1, wherein the component comprises from 50 to 99% of said polyethene.
 4. (Amended) The method according to Claim 1, wherein the component is a liquid impermeable backing sheet of the absorbent article.
 5. (Amended) The method according to Claim 1, wherein the component is an outer sheet or top sheet of the absorbent article.
 6. (Amended) The method according to Claim 1, wherein the component is a waist elastic of the absorbent article.

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7. (Amended) The method according to Claim 1, wherein the component is a fastener device of the absorbent article.

8. (Amended) An absorbent article, wherein at least one component of said article is comprised of material that contains polyethene, wherein the polyethene has been produced from renewable raw material.

9. (Amended) The absorbent article according to Claim 8, wherein the polyethene-containing material consists of said polyethene.

10. (Amended) The absorbent article according to Claim 8, wherein the polyethene-containing material comprises from 50 to 99% of said polyethene.

11. (Amended) The absorbent article according to Claim 8, wherein said component is a liquid-impermeable backing sheet of the absorbent article.

12. (Amended) The absorbent article according to Claim 8, wherein the component is an outer sheet or top sheet of the absorbent article.

13. (Amended) The absorbent article according to Claim 8, wherein the component is a waist elastic of the absorbent article.

14. (Amended) The absorbent article according to Claim 8, wherein the component is a fastener device of the absorbent article.

15. (Twice Amended) A packaged absorbent article characterised in that said comprising a packaging unit comprising film that includes polyethene produced from renewable raw material and one or more absorbent articles according to Claim 8.

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16. (Amended) A method of producing an absorbent article, said method comprising

producing ethene from renewable raw material;

polymerizing the ethene to polyethene;

producing film containing said polyethene;

forming at least one article component from said film;

feeding said component into a machine together with an absorbent body, and

optionally other sheets; and

joining said component to the absorbent body.

17. (Amended) The method according to Claim 16, wherein said film is formed solely from said polyethene.

18. (Amended) The method according to Claim 16, wherein said film is formed from a mixture that includes from 50 to 99% of said polyethene.

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19. (Amended) The method according to Claim 16, wherein a liquid-impermeable backing sheet of the absorbent article is formed from said film.

20. (Amended) The method according to Claim 16, wherein an outer sheet or top sheet of the absorbent article is formed from said film.

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21. (Amended) The method according to Claim 16, wherein waist elastic of the absorbent article is formed from said film.

22. (Amended) The method according to Claim 16, wherein a fastener device of the absorbent article is formed from said film.

23. (Amended) A component of an absorbent article comprising a material that includes polyethene, wherein at least part of the polyethene has been produced from a renewable raw material.

24. (Amended) A packaging material comprising a film, wherein the film includes a material that contains polyethene produced from renewable material.

25. (Amended) The packaging material according to Claim 24, wherein said polyethene-containing material consists of said polyethene.

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26. (Amended) The packaging material according to Claim 25, wherein said polyethene-containing material comprises 50 to 99% of said polyethene.

Please add the following new claims.

27. (New) The absorbent article according to Claim 8, wherein the article is a diaper, a sanitary napkin, an incontinence protector, a panty liner, or a pant diaper.

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28. (New) The absorbent article according to Claim 8, wherein the polyethene is produced from ethene produced from ethanol.

29. (New) The method according to Claim 16, wherein said article is a diaper, a sanitary napkin, an incontinence protector, a panty liner, or a pant diaper.

30. (New) The method according to Claim 16, wherein the renewable raw material is ethanol.

31. (New) The component according to Claim 23, wherein said component is a liquid-impermeable backing sheet, an outer sheet or top sheet, a fastener device, or waist elastic.

32. (New) The component according to Claim 23, wherein said at least part of the polyethene has been produced from ethene produced from ethanol.

33. (New) The packaging material according to Claim 24, wherein said
polyethene is produced from ethene produced from ethanol.

34. (New) The method according to Claim 1, wherein the absorbent article is a
diaper, a sanitary napkin, an incontinence protector, a panty liner, or a pant diaper.
